19, Kiang-piau, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

20, Kowshing, British str., for Chefoo.

20, Pao Hua, British str., for Hankow.

20, Ichang, British str., for Hankow.

21. Deucation, British str., for London.

21, Ngankin, British str., for Hankow.

21, Wuchang, British str., for Chefoo.

21, Ingo, German steamer, for Nagasaki.

21, King-plan, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

21, Teonan, Chinese str., for Amoy.

21, Hae-an, Chinese str., for Chefoo.

21, Wha-on, British str., for Hankow.

21, Mirzapore, British str., for Hongkong.

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20, Kiang-kwan, Chinese str., for Hankow.

20. Str. of Gibraltar, Brit, str., for Yokohama.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, POPULAR MUSIC. Russell & Co. Hongkong-John Walter, Esq. each tube having an opening on the upper side Copper Fastened and Copper Sheathed, IRISH MUSIC. ENGLISH MUSIC TO BE LET. September 2, Palos, American gunboat, T. through which the air (subsequently passing POPULAR PROGRAMME. Manager. (Re-coppered in 1881). The Beams are of Auctioneer. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. Nelson, Shanghai 24th August, and Amoy through the reeds) enters, and through which TIROM the First of October, as a whole or Fir, except those of Forecastle which are SCOTCH MUSIC FRENCH MUSIC Hongkong, 31st August, 1886. subdivided, THE NEW PREMISES, ONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. the sound escapes, thus producing fullness and POPULAR PROGRAMME. of Iron. September 2, Yungching, Chinese steamer, 761 | richness of tone together with refined and sym-ENGINES-Makers-Messrs. J. Watt. BANK BUILDINGS immediately opposite GERMAN MUSIC. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. the Hongkond Hotel's Main Entrance. EDOUARD REMENYI, Original Horse Power .. Lincoln, Shanghai 29th August, General. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of The Ground Floor has two handsome Plate-BOILERS-Four in number, made in Sheer-N.B.—THE TUBES NEVER CHANGE IN PITCH GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. WILL TO-MORROW NIGHT FOR HIS FAREWELL. ness Yard in 1877 and placed on Glass Shop Frontages of each 40 feet, and the per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. -- C. M. S. N. Co. BUT SIMPLY QUALIFY THE TONE. CONCERT PERFORM THE FOLLOWING THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Rooms of the First and Second Floors are airy, board at Hongkong in 1878. SUITABLE FOR EITHER CHURCH On Fixed Deposits :-Land by Public Auction, to be held on VIOLIN SOLOS. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Original Pressure......30 lbs. and some of them exceptionally large. CLEARANCES. OR DRAWING ROOM For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Apply to FANTASIE "LES HUGUENOTS" MEYERBEER. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. the Spot, on For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. SHARP & Co. MONDAY. Hongkong, 19th August, 1886. "THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER." 2ND SEPTEMBER. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Hongkong, 30th August, 1886. the 13th day of September, 1886, at 5 P.M., Ship" will be received by the Undersigned Phra Chula Chom Klao, Brit. str., for Swatow. OREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange TAT BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED "Charlie is my Darlin'" until 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, the 30th Septemaare published for general information. TO LET. Fokien, British str., for Amoy. "-Home Sweet Home."-By Command, Fielding's History of Amelia Library Ed. Management of Eye, Ear, and Throat. business transacted. * A List of the Stores to be sold with t'ne FREDERICK STEWART, Berenice, Austro-Hung, str., for Singapore. "ANNIE LAURIE." TO 257. CARLTON TERRACE, SPRING DRAFTS granted on London and the chief Ship, AND OF THE ARTICLES NOW ON BOARD Acting Colonial Secretary. GARDENS, lately occupied by Mr. J Arratoon Apcar, British str., for Singapore, Twenty Years with the Indicator. "THE PILGRIM OF LOVE." commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, WHICH WILL NOT BE SOLD WITH HER, may be Colonial Secretary's Office. seen on application at the Office of the NAVAL JAMESON. Marine Engines and Steam Vessels. Signal, German str., for Heihow. America, China and Japan. " Hearts of Oak." Hongbong, 28th August, 1886. Apply to JOHN WALTER, A New Star Atlas. "RULE BRITTANIA." Elsa, German str., for Amoy. STOREKREPER. G. R. LAMMERT. Particulars of the letting, by Public Auction Student Life in Pekin. Acting Chief Manager: TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on acceptance of City of New York, Amr. str., for Yokohama. "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER." Hongkong, 21st August, 1886. Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of Tender, and the Ship with all faults and errors Bird's Golden Chersonese. Hongkong, 28th August, 1886. Canton, British str., for Shanghai. "DIE WACHT AM RHÈIN." An Undergraduate's Letter of 1754-Illust. September, 1886, at 5 P.M., by Order of His of description to be at Purchaser's risk from TO LET. John Leech's Sketches-2 Parts, 40 Cts. each. EXCELLENCY THEOFFICER ADMINISTER. NOTICE. "LA MARSEILIAISE." Southow, British str., for Foodhow. Wit and Wisdom, Lord Beaconsfield-40 Cts. ING THE GOVERNMENT of Two Lors of DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." that time. Prometheus, British str., for Amoy. W. H. LOBB, RULES OF THE HONOKONG Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Sidney Smith GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Naval Storekeeper SAVINGS BANK. Phil. Robinson's Valley of Testotum Trees) 3 Nos. 7, 8 & 9, Seymour Terrace. term of 75 years. DEESS CIRCLE and TWO DOLLARS. DEPARTURES. H. M. Naval Yard. Doris Fortune—Author House on Marsh { for PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS. Hongkong, 17th August, 1886. September 1, Peking, British str., for Shanghai. Betty's Visions-Miss Braghton. 1.-The business of the above Bank will be DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Stalls, PIT ONE DOLLAR. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai September 2, Propontis, British str., for Sai-Hongkong, 30th July, 1886. Children's Picture Blocks. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE | No Registry | Locality Measurements. Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 New Children's Games-Planchetti, Tiroli, COMPANY, LIMITED. Plan now open at KELLY & WALSH's TO LET. Transformation Pictures. &c., &c. ж. в. э. ж. ч. September 2, ALWINE, German steamer, for From the 1st September next. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-Walnut 4 tier Letter Racks. to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING feet, feet, feet, feet. Ladies' Kid French Shoes. Avant Courier THE COMMODIOUS PREMISES known one time will not be received. No depositor of the above named Company will be held at the September 2, IRAOUADDY, French str., for Mar-FRANK WESTON. as the P. & O. Old Offices lately in the Renshaw Tennis Shoes. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Registered Office of the Company, Pedder's Hougkong, 3rd September, 1886. Lot The Peak 3 131 160 (90 30 15,300 10 160 No. 45, Road ... 31 160 (91) occupation of the Hongkong and Shanghai 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on New Stock Feather Fans. September 2, Phra Chula Chom Klao, Brit. BANKING CORPORATION. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option MONDAY, the 20th day of September, 1886, at Tennis Rackets Repaired by Machinery equal str., for Bangkok. For Further Particulars, apply to the Undertransfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-NOON, when the subjoined Resolution will be to New. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for September 2, FORIEN, British str., for Tamsui. W. BREWER, Quaon's Road. 2 | No. 46 [Kellett-Road 120] 120 120 14,100 84 169 E. L. WOODIN, FINDERS will be received by the Under-Should the Resolution be passed by the re-12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. September 2, FREJR, Danish str., for Haiphong. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. ■ signed on or before the 13th instant for Acting Superintendent. 4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per quired majority it will be submitted for con-September 2, Soochow, British str., for Aus-Conveyance by Sailing Ship to England Hongkong, 23rd August, 1886. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their firmation as a Special Resolution to a SECOND TELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. of the following ORDNANCE STORES:-EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING which NOTICE daily balances. TO LET. COMBUSTIBLE. September 2, Berenice, Austro-Hung. str., for 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis will be subsequently convened. Summer Number of "The Graphic." with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must ON 15th September at 10 A.M. the Steamer "BAIS" will be sold at Auction without Powder and Filled Cartridges..... 1134 Tons. TOOMS in Club CHAMBERS. Summer Number "Illustrated News." Trieste. NONCOMBUSTIBLE. That Article No. 17 in the Articles of Richtofen's Atlas of China. September 2, Abratoon, Apcae, British str., not make any entries themselves in their Pass- reserve. She is of 93 tons Register, high and Association be altered by climinating therefrom Gordon Cumming's Wanderings in China. Apply to Books, but should send them to be written up low Pressure Engine, constructed by the Hong. for Calcutta. WET Guncotton in Barrols (light) 61 Tons. the figures \$100,000 where they appear twice Ferguson's Manual of International Law. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. at least twice a year, about the beginning of kong and Whampoa Dock Company of September 2, Canton, British str., for Shang-Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. therein and substituting for such figures the TENDERS FOR FREIGHT to include Cost Macleod's Practice of Banking. Hongkong, having navigated for 1 year and a January and beginning of July. figures \$150,000. Macleod's Elements of Banking. of erection of a Magazine of 115 Tons TO LET. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the half only. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Cardinal Newman's Apologia pro vita Sua. September 2, CITY OF NEW YORK, Amr. str., Capacity for the Powder in accordance with For Particulars apply to Messrs. INNES Bank if marked On Honokong Savings Bank Dollars and Sterling Exchange Tables from specification to be seen at the Office of the General Managers. BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various KEYSER, Yloilo, in whose office the Auction TO. 2. DOUGLAS VILLAS, Possession for San Francisco. 2/6 to 3/4 ascending by 4th of a ponny-32. Dated 28th August, 1886. NAVAL STOREKEEPER. September 2. CRUSADER, Britishstr., for Saigon. In from the 1st July next. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. will take place. Arnold's India revisited. W. H. LOBB. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, Apply to Japanese Children's Story Books-Coloured Naval Storekeeper. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or PASSENGERS. COMPANY, LIMITED. Illustrations. 1106 Hongkong Yard, his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Hongkong, 1st June, 1886. Bigot's New Japanese Sketches-very droll. ARRIVED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 2nd September, 1886. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND Quain's Dictionary of Medicine. his Pass-Book are necessary. Per Diamante, str., from Manila -- Mr. Oscar TO LET. For the Hondrong and Shanghai Bank-Garrod's Materia Medica and Thorapeutics. SINGAPORE. TO BE LET. THE DIVIDEND of 7 per Cent. and Bancke, and 41 Chinese. ING CORPORATION. Hewett's Diseases of Women. THE Steamship BONUS of 2 per Cent. being \$11.25 PER SHARE for the Six Months ended 30th June, ODOWNS at WEST POINT-Large and JOHN WALTER Youatt on the Herse. Per Iranuaddy, str., from Hongkong. For "ATALANTA" Acting Chief Manager. UT Small. 1886, declared at To-DAY'S ORDINARY HALF-Saigon.-Mr. Delpon, and 5 Chinese. For Sin-Stonehenge on the Dog. Apply to Captain Thomsen, having arrived from the above Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. Apply to YEARLY MEETING, will be payable at the Pregapore. - Lieut. P. R. Simmonds, R.A., Sergeant Bullen's Carols and Poems. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed SHARP & Co. mises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Kapp's Elective Transmission of Energy. A. Crawford. For Colombo.—Brothers Adrien Care of the Office of this Paper. that their Goods are being landed and stored at Hongkong, 3rd September, 1886 Robinson's English Flower Garden. BANKING CORPORATION on und after TUESand Joseph. For Marseilles.-Messrs. Vignolle, CORPORATION, LIMITED. Hongkong, 29th July, 1886. their risk into the Godowns of the undersigned, DAY, the 31st instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants at the Com-Bain's The Emotions and the Will. Therville, Beaux, and Bessie. From Shanghai.-AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. | whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Bain's Senses and the Intellect. For Marseilles.-Messrs. Gammon, John Daeth, TO BE LOANED. Paid UP£ 500,000. may be obtained. Vining's An Inglorious Columbus. pany's Office, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong. D. Jackson, Byres, and Masson. FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAI. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th By Order of the Board of Directors. Wolselev's Soldier's Pocket Book. Por Berenice, str., for Singapore.-514 Chi-\$100,000 on MORTGAGE of First Class Property. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, English Worthies-Shaftesbury by Traill. September, will be subject to rent. nese. For Triesta.-Mrs. O. Moresan. D. GILLIES. for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Marlborough by Saintsbury. Per Canton, str., for Shanghai - Messrs, Oscar Secretary. HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) Apply to Darwin by Grant Allen. have left our Godowns. [1680]Benecke, W. J. Watkins, and Manarelli. Hongkong, 30th August, 1886. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. THE Company's Steamship BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN Du Val's With a Show in South Africa, 40 Cts. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Per City of New York, str., for Yokohama -Hongkong, 2nd September, 1886. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by KELLY & WALSH, LD., HON HONG HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK AND THE COLONIES. Messrs. H. H. Andrew and J. Orango, and 1 "PROMETHEUS." SIEMSSEN & Co., TONEY TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE COMPANY. LIMITED. Chinese. For San Francisco.—1 European and 241 THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Captain Webster, will be despatched as above Agents. 124 Chinese. For Liverpool.-Mr. N. R. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues TO-DAY, the 3rd instant, at Two P.M. Sums varying from \$1,000 to \$20,000 to be Hongkong, 31st August, 1886. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection. For Freight or Passage, apply to advanced on scenrity of Landed Property in this and Transacts Banking and Agency Business FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND TRADE [A BRIDECAKE] MARK. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS Colony at Current Rates of Interest. generally on terms to be had on application. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1886. SINGAPORE. are requested to send in a Statement of Apply to ——DEA-LER-IN-The Chinese steamer Yungching, from Shang-HE Steamship Business contributed during the Half-Year Interest allowed on Deposits:-FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. hai 29th August, reports had brisk southerly to STAR ANISEED, CASSIA OIL, ANI ended 30th June, 1886, on or before the 30th Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum. Office of this Paper. "GLENGARRY." moderate and light variable breezes and fine THE Steamship STAR ANISEED OIL, September next, on which date the Accounts Hongkong, 23rd July, 1886. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees. weather all the way. MACAO Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. will be Closed. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their "ATALANTA! By Order of the Board of Directors. NOTICE. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per The German steamer Signal, from Pakhoi Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Captain Thomsen, will be despated dfor the above Our First Quality Goods are packed and 27th August, Hoihow 30th, and Macao 1st Sep-D. GILLIES, Annum on the daily balance. NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. Ports TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at Ten examined with great care for Export. We Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves Secretary. tember, reports had fine weather throughout, HEIDSIECK & Coc of Reims, in the formerly sold through Chinese Brokers, because APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL Hongkong, 31st August, 1886. with light E.N.E. winds. or hoats delivery may be obtained. Republic of France, have complied with the none of our employes could speak English. We For Freight or Passage, apply to BANK COBPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873 and 8 of SIEMSSEN & Co., The British steamer Diamante, from Manila have now engaged the services of an English BALANCES of such Claims purchased on notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. 1886, for the Registration in this Colony of all-30th August, reports had light N.E. winds and speaking Chinaman. Several Firms have bought COMPANY, LIMITED. advantageous terms. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1886. fine weather to lat. 20 N.; thence to port variable our Goods and are all very pleased with them. their Marks as applied to bottles of sparkling Wines manufactured by the said HEIDSIECK Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th THE GENERAL DIVIDEND declared We shall be glad to fulfil any orders. wind and rainy weather. FOR SHANGHAI. September will be subject to rent. & Co., and the Corks and Capsules thereof and for the year ended April 30th last, at the H. A. HERBERT, Apply to all Casks and Cases of Wines manufactured by HE Steamship rate of \$5 PER SHARE of \$25, is Payable on and No Fire Insurance has been effected. LUEN CHONG TONG, · The American gunboat Palos, from Shanghai Manager, Hongkong Branch. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by after WEDNESDAY, Septomber 1st. the said HEIDSIECK & Co., and that the same 24th August, and Amoy 31st, reports fine wea-53. Bonham Strand. Hongkong, 31st May, 1886. "YANGTSZE," SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the have been duly Registered. ther, light winds and calms; off Turnabout JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 30th August, 1886. Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the Company's Office for WARBANTS. Further it is hereby notified that Messrs. Hongkong, 30th August, 1886. strong northerly breeze and moderate sea. above Port TO-MORROW, the 4th instant. CONGRATULATORY NOTICE. CARLOWITZ & Co. are the Sole Agents of Messrs. W. H. RAY, NOTICE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. at Four P.M. The British steamer Prometheus, from Liver-HEIDSIECK & COMPANY, in Hongkong, China, For Freight or Passage, apply to OTICE is hereby given to the OWNERS THE German Steamer pool 16th July, and Singapore 26th August, Japan, Manila, Siam, the Straits Settlements, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND Hongkong, 31st August, 1886. SIEMBSEN & Co. which arrived here on the 31st August reports had fine weather from London to Port and Java, for the sale of all Wines manufactured OF SANDAKAN TOWN GRANTS! SINGAPORE. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Hongkong, 2nd September, 1886. Nos. 8, 14, 19, 23, and 42 whose Rents are in from Saigon, encountered very bad weather on Said, usual passage in Canal, leaving Suez on II THE Steamship Arrears for the last Three Years, that unless her voyage and got into great danger. the 1st August and bad moderate N.W. winds CORPORATION. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Hongkong, 7th August, 1886. the Rents due on the above Grants are paid Fortunately she got into safety after the great half way down Red Sea, then light and variable WOTTON & DEACON. "ARRATOON APCAR." THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-LIMITED. efforts made by Captain LUTHIENS and the winds to the Gulf of Aden and through this CHIEF and SECOND OFFICERS so that our having arrived from the above Ports, Conup on or before the lst day of October, 1886, Year Ending 30th June last at the rate | 1537 Solicitors. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. to Guardafui, then had a very strong S.W. monthe Land will, in terms of the Lease, revert to signess of Cargo are hereby requested to send in of (£2) Two Pounds Sterling per Share of QUARE safety wholly depended upon their good managesoon for 18 hours, after which moderate mon-BOTTLE WHISKY. / THE Company's Steamship their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for \$125 is Payable on and after MONDAY, the NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND. ${f Government}.$ soon and fine weather to Penang. Arrived at Penang on the 17th August, and Singapore on countersignature and to take immediate delivery 30th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation JOHN ROBERTSON. As we feel very thankful for their kindness Superb Quality, "THALES." Acting Commissioner of Lands of their Goods from alongside. where Shareholders are requested to apply CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION. we have joined together to present them a FLAG the 19th. Left Singapore on the 26th at 3 p.m., Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once as a permanent remembrance of their kindness. for WARRANTS. and arrived at the anchorage at 7 p.m., 1st Sept. above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 5th inst., Apply to landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-Sandakan, 4th August, 1886. By Order of the Court of Directors. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., CHINESE MERCHANTS. Had a fine passage up, light and moderate winds, pense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. at NINE A.M. JOHN WALTER. British North Borneo. Hongkong, 2nd Soptember, 1886. Hongkong. generally S. to S.W., fine weather. Consignoss are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Acting Chief Manager. LIST OF ARREARS. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. Hougkong, 28th August, 1886. SHANGHAI SHIPPING. General Managers. be entertained after the 31st instant. ADVERTISEMENT. Grant No. 8, CHONG SING CHAI...\$54. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1886. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., OPPS HOTEL. August-INVESTED FUNDS......£6,466,527. 19. Wuchang, British str., from Tientsin. 14. TAN YON FONG 18. AMOY-KULANGSEW, Agents. U. S. MAIL LINE. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. 19. Ngankin, British str., from Hankow. 18. Hougkong, 27th August, 1886. ENDOWMENT Assur- Are granted under Landing at Shon Kho Shan Jerry, 19. Wha-on, British str., from Hankow. 18. Best Accommodation for Travellers and Visitors, PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY ANCE POLICIES FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. 19. Canton, British str., from Hongkong. liberal conditions as 42, LEONG Tr Fonc..... 18. IRON-FRAMED PIANOS, SECURED P YMENT regards Rates, Non-FIRST RATE TABLE, THE Company's Steamship 19. Hiroshima Marn, Jap. etc., from Japan. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-Further information may be obtained by 19, Feilung, British str., from Amoy. 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H SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1496.

ATTENTION has frequently been directed these columns to the great undesirability of allowing squitters to form communities on the hill sides, especially near the city. Some years ago a number of evil smelling ronkeries were collected among disused granite quarries near Balcher's Point, and the nuisance from the piggeries kent by these squitters became so intolerable and dahgerous to health that the Authorities were at length compelled to evict them. A far and render English competition impossible. worse rookery his, however, been gradually forming on the hill side above and at the back of the Glass Works in Kennedy Town. Quite Dock Company, are, we learn from the Comercio, a large village of matcheds in all stages to be purchased in England. The remittance to of dilapidation has grown up, and meet their cost has been received in London. some hundreds of Chinese exist there under most insanitary conditions. The presence of this tumble-down collection of shanties above Kennedy Town must be detrimental to the mocks' light. The wreck appeared to have been health of those employed in the manufactories of that rising locality and is calculated to interfere with the growth of its prosperity. A further indictment against the squitters' village, and certainly one of equal gravity, is that it is a sort of Alsatia, in which cri- ports on vessels from Manila will shortly have minule and bad characters of all kinds find some chance of being relieved from these bura refuge and a biding place. The existence of such a place constitutes a danger to the community and considerably augments the work of the Police. When the criminals are living, even in the most squalid dans, in heralded by the alteration of the days of de-Taipingshan the Police can at least keep an eye upon them, but when they disappear in a rookery like that in Belcher's Bay they are lost sight of. There is little doubt as to the character of most of the occupants of the shanties. On the 14th ultimy, when the proximo. Police were in quest of some ruffi ins who had garotted a compradore on the Praya West they made a descent upon this village, and its denisens turned out with almost one accord, probably all being well satisfied in their own minds being directed against themselves. The Police, we have reason to know, consider this place: dangerous, and depreditions are no doubt committed by the squatters on the adjacent wood. The village ought never to have been allowed to be formed, but when it was first established the district was isolated from reclamations have brought it into immediate contact with the other parts of the city, it is no damage. high time that this diagraceful and insanitary collection of havels should be removed, and come. Row if any of them can have any

vested interests; they have, we believe, never

take early steps to at least free the envirous native of Canton.

of Victoria from so objectionable and nonproductive a portion of the population.

THE Russian Government are playing rather deep game. They are moving al along the line, and would seem to intend The intrigue in Bulgaria to swict Prince it is published, or to the following Agents:- who appears to be the Russian Consul at master. The following is the address:-| Sofia, will be sacrificed, and all responsibility for his action repudiated by the St. Petersburg Government. The demand for Erzeroum said to have been put forward is left in abeyance. But the last cord in the hands sudden news of your departure makes us indeed end, and deprives us the pleasure of presenting you with a of the Muscovite wire-nullar seems to be making the Chinese Government dance. The signatures. There are many and many of your old the reports current of Bussian designs on Port Lazareff, and have despatched squadron to Korean waters to watch the progress of events. The danger must have appeared very real to the Chinese Government, for in the excitement it has created the recent affray at Nagasak: has been put on one side, and the squadron suddenly despatched to the scane. Of course, it may turn out that all the alarm will end in smoke; and no doubt when Russia finds that Messrs. Street & Co., 30 Cornhill. her object is unattainable she will deavour to convince the Chinese that she never had such an object in contemplation. But this is not the first time that an attempt by Russia to gain a footing in the peninsular kingdom has been reported In what way it has been made—if at all we have no actual proof, but rumour says the Russian Representative has been worry ing the Korean Foreign Minister for the cession of Port Lazareff, and when no notice was taken of his demands he sought by bully. ing and threatening to provoke some retort which he could turn into a pretext for aggression. So far, if used, these tactics have proved unsuccessful, but if persisted in would eventually, in all probability, be crowned with success, so far as the Koreans are concerned. Left to their own devices the Seoul Government would quickly become a prey to Russian intrigue, and ere long the country would be swallowed up in the vast dominions of the Autocrat of all the Russias. To prevent such a consummation is the interest of England. China, and Japan. The presence of Russia at Seoul and Fusan would be a constant menace FINE following SEEDS-required for to both the latter, and it would be a serious blow to the supremacy of England in the Pacific. The United States though not perhaps vitally interested at the moment; would Far East to be anything but advantageous to American trade, and the fact perhaps explains the despatch of an American man-of-war to Korea to watch things. It is very unlikely, we think, that matters in Korea will be alis expected shortly, and Catalogue will be lowed to drift into a dangerous complication. and growling, but not despairing. The

> The British barque Tarapaca, which arrived at Manila on the 25th August from Haiphoug, having a foul bill of health, was sent into quarantine for ten days.

chould suffice to render the Powers interested

122 more than ever on the alert to checkmate

sinfilar efforts in the future.

The Acting Superintendent informs us that the P. & O. steamer Ancona, with the next outward English mail, left Singapore for this port on Wednesday, the 1st instant, at 4 p.m.

· The Comercio hears that the Civil Government of Manila has recommended the deportation of 273 Chinese who have not taken out the necessary papers and cannot find securities.

The Novoe Vremyz, in an article on Cotton Cultivation in Russia, expressed the opinion that there were very few expenses. The Committee party in this case. its expansion in Central Asia would enable Russian manufacturers to flood the markets of Asia.

now building by the Hongkong and Whampos | \$2,000, and another with an additional storey,

The American gunboat Pales, Captain Nelson, which arrived here yesterday from Shanghai via Amoy, reports having seen a steamer ashere on the west side of the White Rocks, near the Lamthere for some time, with her bow high and dry and storn well down. Probably it is the wreck of the British steamer Breconshire.

Trade between the Philippines and China (says a Manila paper) hitherto hampered by heavy fees levied by Spanish consuls at Chinese dens. A new scale of consular fees has been | did not like to saddle the Club with it without | desired to read some correspondence to the court. I fixed to be in force for a year on trial, at which period more satisfactory arrangements will be

The approaching change of the monsoon is parture of the mails. The next English mail leaves here on Friday, the 16th inst., the following French mail on Thursday, the 16th, the suc- take the pension, but that seemed to him too dent? cooding English mail on Friday, the 24th, and thin. the next French mail on the 30th inst., after which both mails will leave on Tuesdays, commencing with the English mail on the 12th "Willum" ought to be told of it.

Court report there were no less than three appeals | Coxon (the President) was away for a year, and | Magistrate. heard yesterday before the Full Court against he should propose that they elected Mr. Darby to Mr. Ho Kai said they had given the Magis- posed that the opium found in the tin was not decisions by Mr. N. G. Mitch-il-Innes, as Acting that position. (Applause.) He would suggest, as trate notice, and the Crown Solicitor had been that of the Opium Farmer. Police Magistrate. The cases were charges of unlicenced possession of prepared opium, in which the defendants were convicted and fined that there was reason enough for the sparch Only one case was fully heard, the others not being discussed owing to some technical irregularities in the course of procedure. In the case discussed the Magistrate's decision was upheld.

The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Amboink, while on a voyage from New Guinea, narrowly esplantations, from which it is reasonable to caped becoming a total loss. Steaming into suppose they draw their supplies of fire. Shers, on the 7th July, she grounded on the reef where the Mcrapi came to grief. The cargo was discharged in the hope that she would float off, but as she still remained fast. chief officer left in a prahu in search of assistance, and at Ambon fortunately been extended to Kennedy Town, and the went to the scene of the disaster, and the Applause). He thought they could not have a respondent notice within three days, and if you constable. He thought however, under the cir-Amboing was got off and proceeded on her better man, and he would therefore propose that have not done so I do not see how we are to help comstances that the appeal must be dismissed voyage, having sustained, so far as was known.

Comercio of the 27th August apparently refers | animously re-elected. functionaries. After visiting Manila it appears Graham, Mesers. G. S. Coxon, A. J. Leach, R. Lordships. they occupy are only fit for a bounder. The kepg in the Zajiro. (The Zajiro left on the lower Chinese, squatters we have in this 26th.) The Admiral is a half caste from Penang. as Scoretary, that he hoped to have the as-Colony the better it will be for the comtrious person. The Minister of Justice, or the Club. There were certain members who question arose as to whether a magistrate could life-long reverses, which went the rounds of the His Excellency is of opinion that a public re-

Mr. N. R. O'Conor, late British Charge d' he hoped they would suggest it to him. He Mr. N. R. O'Conor, late British Charge de no hoped they with a should only be too glad to listen to them withdraw the case.

Affaires at Peking, left here yesterday by the P. should only be too glad to listen to them withdraw the case.

The Chief. Justice of the control of th Mateamer City of New York for Liverpool vid and do what he could, and to bring everything

The oldest teacher of the St. Joseph's College, Brother Edward, took his departure home, via Colombo, yesterday in the M. M. steamer Irabusiness in some direction-probably where ounddy. He was accompanied on board the events most favour their designs. The packet-boat by almost every one of his old papils the able way in which he had looked after the Betoum incident already belongs to the past; Ozorio, one of his oldest pupils, presented him-Lord Roseberr protested against the viola- with an address in the name of the old pupils. plause). The Brother replied in suitable terms, thanking The Vade Mecum for every Resident in the tion of the Berlin Treaty, and there doubt. The brother reputed in shifting them their kindness, and cheer less the matter will end-for the present. after cheer was given. After eleven years of hard work he retires on the best terms with all his old pupils, who were all very much affected Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where ALEXANDER having failed, the author of it, by the sudden departure of their respected

To the Bev. Br. Edmund. Erv. StB,-On the eve of your carly and unexpected departure from Hongkong, we your old pupils cannot let the occasion pass without presenting you with a token of our sincerest gratitude towards all you have done for us while we were at school. The more claborate address, both in its language and pupils who would but be too glad to sign this, but Peking Authorities have become alarmed at the harried way in which this is got up prevents the reports of Russian designs on many from doing so. Your modesty in keeping back the date of your departure for fear of being presented a with an address imbucs ne with alacrity to do some. thing to publicly testify our sincerest feeling of deepest gratitude for all your past kindness and attention. Fully recollecting that we owe our present good posiions through your careful teaching we cannot be so to say a few words. ungrateful as to forget you, so we come forward today in a body to present you this insignificant address. hoping you will keep it as a lasting memente from your old pupils. Though you will be no more with us. yet we can never forget you, and till our dying day. the memory of our teacher, the good, kind, and genial that in there you will recruit your lost health. May Government having granted permission, and the Lan, although Mr. Wodehouse had really defenda last good bye trusting you will reach your destination respect.—Your old pupils.

[Here follow signatures.]

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 1st September, 1886 CHINA, KOREA, AND RUSSIA. The Chinese Government, being apprehensive of Russian designs upon Korea, have despatched a squadron of nine ironclads. Some disguised soldiers were landed whom the Korean mob attacked.

THE REVOLUTION IN BULGARIA King Milan of Servia has sent a message congratulating Prince Alexander on his return. Prince Alexander in reply assured him of his desire for the friendship of the two Governments. Jouring other assistance.

It has been discovered that the Russian Consul at Sofia is implicated in the recent revolt, and he has been recalled in consequence. Prince Alexander is still at Tirnova.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club was held in the Pavilion of the Club yesterday evening. There was but a small attendance, including Messrs, H. Foss (Hon. Sec.) A. K. Travers, A. J. Leach, G. S. Coxon. M. Gray, W. Bruce-Robertson, A. Denison, and Deacon, for the respondent. D. B. Tata, C. Lammert, and G. Grimble.

that Mr. Leach had won the prize both for the three clear days after a case had been delivered to best batting and bowling record, which was a very | an appellant, he should transfer a copy thereof. creditable performance indeed. (Applause). The with a notice in writing, to the respondent, and The Great Bear, as usual, will retire baffied averages for ten innings and over were very transmit the case to the Supreme Court. In Farmer, to the effect that the appellants unlawgood; more than 13 a wicket was exceptionally this case, apart from the question of whether fully had in their possession and custody about good on such a hard ground as they had. Mr. Mitchell-Innes ought to have been made live taels of prepared opium without a valid S. WATSON & Co., evidence given of his aggressive intentions There had only been one century run up last sea- respondent or not, no notice had been served son, and that had been by Mr. Graham. He upon his client. hoped to see more next sesson. (Hear, hear). Several cricketers had signified their intention General whother he appeared for the Crown. of joining a team to proceed to Foochow if one was got up. The trip would be an enjoyable one, appeared for Mr. Mitchell-Innes, who was the only Leung San Hing, an excise officer, entered No. and would not cost much, which was an im- person upon whom any notice had been served. 95, Wing Lok-street, and bought 50 cents' worth

> when you get there I will guarantee. a match for professional pairs, and the latter had | pellant was therefore bound to serve him. now had under consideration plans for increasing The Chief Justice thought the preliminary ran down and found the tin he had given to ried away was considerable. The gans for the Spanish gunboat Filipinas, one showing an addition which would cost respondent in the case.

vet been fully discussed by the Committee. The funds in hand now amounted to \$2,861.05, and himself. this would enable them to pay for this improvement without any inconvenience to the Club. Mr. TRAVERS seconded the adoption of the report, and the motion was carried.

of the many whacks he had received. He had jection. quite satisfied with \$5 per month, or \$60 a year; Section 6 had not been complied with. pension should be given the "Olo Man."

naid into the man's own hands. Mr. LEACH asked how old the man was. The Chairman said be thought he was about given the requisite notice.

60. He wanted that his son should come and Mr. LOCKHART thought they would not get

another "Olo man" like him: he thought The CHAIRMAN said a copy of the report had | sonal interest. been sent him. He said the next business was that position. (Appleuse.) He would suggest, as | trate notice, and the Crown Mr. Coxon had given his services to the Club forso | served with a copy of the case. many years, and had always taken so great an interest in cricket, that he should be elected a complainant in the Police Court who was the the constable before going in. He thought that perpetual Vice-President.

Mr. LOCKBART asked if that would not prevent Mr. Coxon's being again elected President when he returned. The CHAIRMAN said it would not, as if he his position of Vice-President.

were carried nem. con. The CHAIRMAN said he was afraid he should l be unable to undertake the fluties of Secretary and trate who had made himself respondent. Treasurer for another year, but he was pleased to be able to state that Mr. Travers had expressed | back to the magistrate for amendment. his willingness to accept the post of Secretary. Mr. Travers be elected.

The motion was carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN expressed his readiness to

munity, and we hope the Government will Judge (Ti-jo) is called Yee Yeng-mel, and is a streng disapter things primard is a sufficient mark of the strong disapter things primard is a sufficient mark of the strong disapter things primard is a sufficient mark of the strong disapter things primard is a sufficient mark of the strong disapter things primare the club regularly almost every night, be made respondent, and some special directions English press at the time. Among other things primare is a sufficient mark of the strong disapter and some special directions and if they saw anything that might be improved, were given upon it.

matches. It will save the Secretary great fron- under the incinance. ble if they would answer his chits at once. (Applanse). He should like to propose a vote of thanks to the retiring Scoretary, Mr. Foss, for

Mr. LEACH seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation. The CHAIRMAN, having acknowledged the vote, stated that the opening match of the Club, the usual 11 v. 22, would take place on Friday and Saturday the 2nd October, and that the ground would be open for practice from Monday, the 27th

SUPREME COURT

IN APPEAL BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

2nd September.

CHUK ATEE, APPELLANT, V. NORMAN GIL BERT MITCHELL-INNES, RESPONDENT. Mr. Mackean, who was instructed by Mr. Webber, said he was appearing for the appellant in this case, and before withdrawing he wished

this appeal is brought; I do not understand how trate's decision. a magistrate can be a respondent. plication on his part, but through an application | could not admit such a record as that. his client that that permission was withdrawn, safe and sound.—We remain with the profoundest but the letter by which this was done was not re- He was instructed that this was the regular fendant, who refused to go. He proceeded to ceived until very late, and after he had already course in this colony in appealing against push the man off, but he struck witness in the appeared and done a certain amount of work. The Chief Justice—With what object do you

> make these remarks F Mr. Mackean—With the object that my late client may have every facility afforded him of the case and have a new case stated by the constable came in, and the man was then arrested. obtaining other assistance. The Chief Justice—Oh yes, of course. If I expressed any opinion, however, on the policy of | costs.

your appearance in this case it would be a very decided opinion. Mr. Mackean-I am well assured the policy is bad one, but when I am informed that the Government greated me permission to appear have nothing to say about the policy. I beg to withdraw from the case.

The Chief Justice said it was a most extraordinary proceeding, making the magistrate The Acting Attorney-General said Mr. Mitchell-Innes was the only person who had re-

ceived any notice in this matter, and the point was one which he intended specially to refer to. The Chief Justice further remarked upon the extraordinary nature of the proceeding, and after some other observations the case was adjourned for a week.

Wong Awan, Appellant, v. Norman Gil-BERT MITCHELL INNES, RESPONDENT. Mr. Ho Kai, intructed by Mr. Webber, for the appellant, the Acting Attorney-General (Honsoonfind Russian influence preponderantin the J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, H. A. Herbert, R. E. J. Ackroyd), instructed by Messis. Wotton

The Acting Attorney-General raised a prelim-Mr. Foss, who was voted to the chair, moved | inary objection that no notice had been given by | the adoption of the report and accounts, which the appellant according to the requirements of sec. have been already published. He remarked 6 of Ord, 4 of 1858. This provided that within put in.

that which had been so well won by Mr. Master this Ordinance. As to whether Mr. Mitchell in the tin, but just at this Chiu Tung, with Chang Chih-tung. (applause) -on the same conditions as the former | Innes could be respondent in the case he quoted | other excise officers, and a constable, entered the one. (Applause) That would probably be played Section 1 of the Ordinance, which set out house. Chui Tung deposed that he saw the for next January. The new gear had arrived, that the word appellant shall mean the per- second appellant go to the cook house, and fol. was looted by a band of more than twenty roband would be in the pavilion in a day. As to son who was proceeding against the decision lowing him there he saw the man with one foot bers, who had disguised themselves as soldiers repairs, they had put up a new post and rail of a court, and the word respondent shall mean on the cill of the window, in the act of throwing and, under pretence of wanting to search for pifence round the ground, for which the Club had the opposite party. He submitted that Mr. Mit- something out. Directly after Chui Tung paid half and the Government half. Otherwise chell-Innes could not be taken to be the opposite heard something fall upon the flags of the

the size of the pavilion, so as to give further objection which the Acting Attorney-General Leung Sau Hing just below the window. accommodation for tents and gear and boxes. Mr. had raised might have come very well had be There was the S5 worth of opinm then in the Danby had kindly prepared them two sketches, been representing the party who was the real tin, which had a deat on one side not pre-

which would cost \$3,000. They were now upon person was not before the court, and he asked previously seen by the constable to be undented the table, and he should be very pleased to receive why his client should be put to expense and and to contain no opium. On the part of one apany suggestions upon them. The matter had not trouble by being made respondent in the case. pellant it was contended that he was the cook, The Chief Justice-He seems to have done it and of the other that he was also a servant in

The Acting Attorney General said it could A witness was called as their master, who gave easily have been put right if it was wrong. The Chief Justice deprecated the raising did not deal in opium. Mr. Ho K i called of such an objection on behalf of the police ma- attention to the fact that the defence was The CHAIRMAN said the "Olo Man" had gistrate who tried the case. The appellant had been obliged to leave them on account of age and | been convicted; he said the conviction was a bad | ter of fact, a number of witnesses had been failing eyesight, and probably also on account one. It was open to the respondent to take ob-

served them 27 years, and he said he had saved The Acting Attorney-General said he took ly convicted. Looking at the case as it stood he nothing. (Query). The Committee thought it the objection that the proper persons were not thought there were so many doubtful things would be well to give him a small pension. He was before the court, and that the requirements of apparent in it that a careful perusal must lead but though the amount was small the Committee Mr. He Kai, after some further observations, It was strange that an excise officer should twice

consulting the members. He proposed that that | The Chief Justice, however, said he could not go into them now, as the first thing to be done them. The whole business on the 29th had the Mr. LOCKHART seconded, observing that it was to show that the requisite notice had been appearance of a concocted scheme. Then again would be well to see that the money was only served. The onus was thrown upon the appel- the evidence was that Leung Sau Hing had lant to do so under Section 6. Mr. Hō Kai said he should submit they had

The Chief Justice-Who is the real respon- appellant had not bought the opium of a qualified Mr. He Kai-I do not know; Mr. Mitchell-Inner described himself as the respondent. The Chief Justice-Well, the Magistrate him case had been made out, and the course which

The Acting Attorney-General said his point | tion to bring the charge home the appellants As will be seen by reference to our Supreme the election of officers. He understood Mr. was that they had not even given notice to the before proceeding. As to the last contention of

> Mr. Justice Russell said it was really the Mr. Ho Kai said the information was laid by a coolis named No Afuk, an informer, upon which the Magistrate granted the warrant.

were so elected that would take precedence of the man who would be proceeded against suppos- session of it. It seemed to him it had been done was killed, and several were wounded. The ing this were an action for damages for laying a so as to obtain the best evidence possible. It was Military eventually charged and dispersed the Mr. HERBERT seconded, and both propositions | false information. Mr. Ho Kai quite agreed it should be the by the police in these cases. complainant in the case, but it was the magis-

> The Chief Justice-You have not given the of the tin out of the window been given by the Mr. Ho Kai said he was instructed that the

appellant had been arrested solely upon the affi-The following paragraph from the Manila continue to act as Treasurer, and he was unddavit of this informer, and nobody appeared for the appellant at all. When the solicitor for the decent habitations or to go whence they into the condition of the Chinese abroad:—"We with by ballot. The only retiring members not know where to find the informer. The solihear that the high Chinese personages expected eligible for re-election were Mesers, G. S. Coxon, citer had applied for a rehearing of the case, but threw himself at her feet and thanked her with der threat of death. The conduct of Colonel mind. He went down to St. Margaret's Bay will shortly arrive accompanied by eight per- A. J. Leach, and R. K. Leigh. The gentlemen that had been refused by the magistrate. Mr. tears for singing so exquisitely his song, the Hooper deservedly meet with public condem- to spend Bunday, and was sitting on the beach, sons, including secretaries, assistants, and other elected were Lieut.-Col. Anderson, Lieut Ho Krisaid he was quite at the direction of their child of his brain. This was Crouch, the author, nation and reflects discredit on the Army. The was used to have been been nearly half a mile off a man strug-

.Mr. Ho Kai said ho would then ask leave to desirable before the Committee. He also substantial fulfictive which have been done by pro-hoped members would assist him as much ceeding with the literal it stood, but under the as they could in getting up teams for the circumstant by had no power to proceed

ng Attorney General applied for stice observed that it seemed the magistra and somewhat misled the appellant by making himself the respondent. affairs of the Club since Mr. St. Croix left. (Ap-The Acting Attorney-General pressed the an-

Mr. Ho Kai thought it would be very hard to his client, who was a poor man, to make him pay costs under the circumstances. LI ALUI AND YU ASU, APPELLANTS, V. NOR-

Mr. Ho Kai, instructed by Messrs. Dennys and Mossop, for the appellants; the Acting Attorney General, instructed by Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, for the respondent. The Acting Attorney-General took the same objection in this case as in the last the proper parties were not before the court. Mr. Ho Kai said he was instructed that there

MAN GILBERT MITCHELL-INNES. RESPONDENT

case was made respondent The Chief Justice said he did not remember it Mr. Mossop produced a book in which were | She called the houseboy, who said he did not see pasted slips cut from a local newspaper contain- the things deposed to found upon the defendant. ing a report of a case heard on the 9th April. 1885, in which a man convicted of larceny on board a steamer between Singapore and this port by things stated on the defendant's person. The Chief Justice-I do not understand how Mr. Wodehouse appealed against that magis-

The Chief Justice said that in a case of this Mr. Mackoan said that not through any ap. kind, where a technical objection was taken, be Br. Elmund will never be out of our minds. Our made by a firm of solicitors in this colony, he The Court record of the case was then progood wishes, springing from the innermost recesses of our hearts, accompany you to Colombo, whither we are informed you are bound, and we sincerely hope der the special circumstances of this case. The case was Yung Achoi. and the respondent Su 670, in the execution of his duty, on the 1st inst. I ingly Dakianus and the devil went together to the

many and many more years teaching and instructing, law, in which he was not himself interested, he and may you in the end find repose in the Hoavenly consented to appear. He was now informed by Mr. Ho Kai said Su Lan was not served at all. difficulty in putting everyone back but the de- God, and at the devil's tempting set bimself up

> magistrate's decision, is knowledge. Mr. Ho Kai said he would apply to withdraw | time. In a short time, however, a European

The Acting Attorney-General applied for Mr. Justice Russell, after a considerable amount of discussion on this point, asked who was the person who gave evidence which had been

referred to by Mr. Ho Kai. Mr. Ho Kai said it was Mr. Chui Tung, an assistant to the Opium Farmer. Mr. Justice Russell said the person interested The Acting Attorney-General, who, instructed | was the Opinm Farmer, it was his interest to get by Messrs. Wotton and Descon, appeared for the the conviction, and his interest to sustain that respondent, applied that the matter might be ad- conviction afterwards. Perhaps an arrangement journed for a week in order that the appellant might be arrived at by which this case could be might have an opportunity afforded him of pro- tried on its merits now. Alter the name of the respondent to that of the Opinia Farmer, and allow the Acting Attorney-Grant to proceed

with the case on his behalf The Acting Attorney-General said the Opium Farmer had no objection to that arrangement, and he cam was proceeded with. The Chief Justice expressed his approval of sent to gool for six weeks.

the conduct of the Opium Farmer in the matter. Mr. Ho Kai applied to have the depositions put in, and not to be bound merely by the case as stated by Mr. Mitchell-Innes The Chief Justice said in England the court was so bound, but there the judges were only judges on points of law, whereas by the local Ordinance they were judges both of law and fact. This being so the depositions were of some importance in dealing with questions of fact. asked the Acting Attorney-General whether he had any objection to the putting in of the

The Acting Attorney-General said he had not.

and the magistrate's depositions of the case were Mr. Ho Kai then read the statement of the case by Mr. Mitchell-lunes. He said the complaint washid by Chui Tung, an assistant to the Opium certificate from the Opium Farmer, in contravention of the provisions of Ord. 1 of 1884. They His Lordship asked the Acting Attorney | were convicted and fined \$100, or in default to be imprisoned with hard labour for three months. The Acting Attorney-General said he simply | The facts of the case were that on the 26th June. The CHAIRMAN went on to say that they had appellant had not done so, but Mr. Mitchell-Innes | cents' worth of prepared opium in the same way, | with the Consul. had a lawn tennis championship match, and also had taken that view of it himself, and the ap- being again served by the first appellant. On the 29th Chui Tung-sent him again to this house

viously there, as if it had come violently in con-The Acting Attorney-General said the proper | tact with some hard substance. The tin was that establishment and did not deal in opium. them an excellent character, and said they compressed into a few lines when, as a matcalled on their behalf who gave evidence. He submitted that the appellants were improperto the belief that it was a trumped up case. go to this house, find the appellants in possession of opium and selling it, and not then charge given the first appellant the money, and had asked him to buy the amount of opium for him. There was nothing to show that the

The Acting Attorney-General contended that the depositions showed that a perfectly strong self cannot be the respondent; he has no per- had been followed by the excise officers showed that they had only taken every cossible process-Mr. Ho Kai, an expert had been called who de-

The Chief Justice remarked that the evidence showed the excise officers had been searched by to proceed to Syria in the Grecian Archipelago. had a somewhat suspicious look. The Acting Attorney General said they were searched so as to put it beyond all doubt that

a thing, he understood, which was always done combatants. "The Chief Justice said it seemed that there was not much reliance placed upon the evidence that case he would apply to have this case sent of these excise officers. It would have been more the House of Commons, has been presented to satisfactory had the evidence as to the throwing | the Marcuis of Salisbury, urging the necessity

When Madame Nilsson was in America some Mayourneen" as an encore. After the perfor- criminals at the moment of execution and of reduced to such straits that he was almost unable Vicercy would have been justified in advising gling in the water. The "eminent" one started The Chief Justice said the cases were very to command the price of a meal. Something was his dismissal, but taking into consideration the off running as hard as he could, and reached the he stated that he was the father of Cora Pearl. proval of the Government of India.

with costs.

POLICE COURT. ____

2nd September. BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL INNES.

Lui Achi, cook, residing at No. 26, Graham of the Seven Sleepers, which in the Koran is street, was summoned by Inspector Stanton on a charge of keeping a taze fa lottery agency. He was convicted and fined \$20, which he paid. \$3 to each informer.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. Li Ahing, rice pounder, was convicted of carry. ing ducks in a cruel manner, and he was fined \$1.

LABORNY BY A SERVANT. Kwan Ayu, widow, was charged with stealing some clothing, &c., the property of her employer, Mr. J. Kennedy, of the Horse Repository. Mrs. Kennedy said the defendant was her amah. On Wednesday the woman came to her and told her she was going to leave her. searched the woman before allowing her to go, and under her clothing, tied round her body, she found some of her own children's clothing. the woman's basket she also found a lump of

court in which the magistrate who decided the valued the property at \$5. The defendant said Mrs. Kennedy got a man to hold her wrists and tied the clothes round her. ed, and he deposed to seeing his wife find the The defendant was convicted and sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour.

DISTURBANCE IN A CHINESE THEATRE. Mg Alun, unemployed, was charged with disorderly conduct in the Koshing Theatre, and to keep order, and the audience, as is usual in the devil than it at once dived down. Dakianus body with his elbows, and raising a cry of "ta' The Chief Justice said it was not so within he soon caused a considerable tumult in the theatre, so that witness had to let him be for a

Sentenced to a month's hard labour.

THEFT OF RATIONS. Tang Asam, servant, was charged with steal ng rations to the value of ten cents, the property of E. Company of the Northamptonshire Regiment, at Victoria Barracks, on the 1st inst. The defendant was a mess boy to E. Company, and Colour Sergeant Charles Moon taught him in the act of leaving the barracks with a tin containing some rations of beef and potatoes. The defendant said the European cook gave

them to him. Sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour.

OPIUM CASB. Wong Akan, coolie, was convicted of possession of about two taels of prepared opium, with out a permit from the Opium Farmer. He had a prior conviction against him for a like offence, and in default of paying a fine of \$25 he was

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS. Five Chinese were brought before the cour charged with being rogues and vagabonds. The steamer Arratoan Apear was leaving yesterday for the Straits and Calcutta, and during the morning the police were on board on the cokout for the thieves who so commonly prey upon the crowds of Chinese passengers who are thus conveyed between this port and the Straits. One lokang observed the defendants on board the ship passing about among the passengers. and recognising them as men who were constantly to be seen on board ships departing with Chinese

inquired what they were doing there. They could give no satisfactory explanation, and h arrested thom. The defendants were fined \$5, and in default

of payment they were sent to gaol for a month.

passengers, without any apparent business, he

 $CANT \cap N$. FROM A CORBESTONDENT]

2nd September. On Monday the General in command of the jar full of Dakianus's coins. The then owner Manchu garrison paid a visit to the German of the house protested and claimed the house and Mr. Travers -There will be a very good time made himself respondent; he stated the case by the first appellant, the second being also there. Consult on Shameen, when a conversation lasting coins were taken before the King. When the himself, and stated himself as respondent. The at the time. On the 27th he bought another 50 over an hour took place. The General had tiffin King, who was a Christian, heard the man's story

The departure of the Governor has been again and nine years he looked on the man as superbeen very creditably won by the bankers. Mr. The Attorney-General said that supposing he with a tin and \$5 to purchase that amount of postponed until the 4th instant. On the 29th Coxon, the President, had presented another had done that that not preclude the appellant opium. The man went to the house and the first ultimo he was entertained by the gentry, and on he wished was to be allowed to return to his comchampion cup to be played for in the place of from serving the notice upon him as required by appellant again served the opium, which he put the following day by His Excellency the Vicercy. panions in the cave. The King thereupon ac-

A few nights ago the house of a wealthy widow lane below, and he and another excise officer house, they gained admittance. The booty car-

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are taken from as

THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN IBELAND. LONDON, 15th August. Sir Michael Hicks Beach has reported to the Cabinet that the present condition of affairs in Ireland is reassuring; it has therefore been decided to prorogue Parliament, after supplies have been voted, and that no Autumn Session be held. A committee of the Cabinet has been ap-

pointed to consider Irish affairs. THE DIFFICULTY BETWEEN ENGLAND AND

CONSTANTINOPLE, 15th August. Serious difficulty has arisen between England and Turkey, owing to the dots and misconductof Diemii Pesha, the Matessarif of Aleppo, which have been brought to the knowledge of the British Government by its Consul at that place. Mr. Henderson, the British Consul, demands Djemil's immediate dismissal and Major Trotter, British Military Attaché at Constantinople, who has been sent by the British Government to report on the matter, fully concurs with Mr. Hender. son's recommendation. The Porte has appointed a Commission to enquire into the charges brought against the Governor by the British

MOVEMENTS OF THE BRITISH MEDITERBANEAN

SQUADRON. ALEXANDRIA, 15th August. The British Mediterranean Squadron under the command of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, has been ordered by the Admiralty

> THE RIOTING IN BELFAST. LONDON, 16th August.

Four hours' organized rifle firing was exthey did not carry opium into the house with changed between Roman Catholics and Protest- thistie. Mr. Justice Russell said the respondent was them, and then charge the occupants with pos- ants at Belfast, yesterday morning. One man

> THE CUBRENCY QUESTION. A memorial, signed by numerous Members of hastening a separate enquiry into the Cur-

THE CHARGES AGAINST COLONEL HOOPER.

CALCUTTA, 16th August. A General Order notifies that the Vicercy is satisfied with the charges established against years ago, on one occasion she sang "Kathleen Colonel Hooper of photographing condemned

DISCOVERY OF THE CAVE OF THE SEVEN SLEEPERS.

-A correspondent with the Anglo-Russian Commission on the frontier of Afghanistan sends the following variant upon the story of the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus. It seems that the cave located at Ephesus, is in reality in the Hirak valley, on the Afghan frontier, some four miles to the south-west of the Angio-Russian camp at Chahar Samba. The version of the Koran (says the correspondent) is that seven men, firm in their faith in their own God, separated from the rest of their tribe who had taken to other gods, and taking refuge in a cave were caused to sleep there, with their dog, for 309 years. The Eshans, of Khwajah Altai Azizan change the scene from Ephesus to Turkestan, and tell a very different story. The King Dakisnus, they say, was originally a shepherd of Shibharghan, and

tonded his flock in the hills for twelve years, till one day he found a slab of stone with an inscription on it. Not being able to docipher the latter he showed it to a moollah, who told him that it was a record of hidden treasure. Having possessed himself of the treasure and killed the moollah. Dukianus took service had previously been an appeal case before this bread and sugar and some ribbons. Mrs. Kennedy with the King, and after some time rose to the command of the army. He soon got the army on his side, seized the kingdom, and eventually conquered the world. When thus in supreme power, the devil appeared before Dakianus in the form of the Angel Gabriel, and tempted him by After an adjournment Mr. Kennedy was call- telling him that God had sent him to say that he was God of the Heavens, but that Dakianus was God of the Earth. Dakianus, who was a worshipper of the one God, refused to believe the devil, and told the latter that he was not the true Angel Gabriel. The devil then offered to prove that he was, by pro posing, as a test, that fa certain fish on the top of the water went down on his approach he was the true Gabriel, but that The constable was on duty in the theatre bank of the river, and no sconer did the fish see as a god on his own account. One day, however, when eating his food. Dakianus was bothered by flies, which, do what he would, he could not get rid of. His servants said to themselves -"He calls himself God, and yet cannot even get rid of the flies that bother him. He is no God." And they determined to leave him. Six men went off, and on the second day fell in with a shepherd, from whom they begged bread and water. The shepherd gave them all he had. and asked them where they came from and where they were going to. They told him their story, and how they were fleeing from Dakianus and wished to hide, and the shepherd agreed to accompany them in their flight. The shepherd's dog also followed his master, and the men told him to drive the dog back, lest he should betray their whereabouts. The shepherd objected, saving the dog had been his faithful companion for years; but the others insisted, and the shepherd at last struck the dog with his stick, breaking one of its legs. The dog still followed, and the shopherd struck it again, breaking another leg, but the dog still continued to crawl after them, and the men, struck with pity, eventually took it in turns to carry it on with them. The shepherd guided them all to this very cave that he knew of, and once there they all went to sleep, and never awake for 309 years. In the Koran it is distinctly stated that the sleepers were seven in number, and the eighth was their dog; but either the Arabic of the Koran is beyond the Sayeds, or they prefer a story of their own. Whichever it is there is no doubt of the realism of the latter portion of their tale, as any one who knows the affection the shepherds here have for their great savage shaggycoated dogs and the hume sticks that the shepherds always carry, will testify. Further on in the story. however, the worthy Sayeds get more confused still, and they have it that the sleepers woke twice, once in the time of Hazrat Esa, or Christ, and again in the time of the Prophet. The story is, they say, that when these three men and the shepherd awoke they felt hungry and sent one of their number to go to the city near by called Shahr-i-Afsoz to buy bread. On arrival ie found the place much altered, and the first baker he went to refused to accept his money. Another to whom he applied asked him where he got his money from. The man said that it was his own and from his own house. He was then told to point out his house, but could not at first, and eventually recognized it by a mulberry tree, and going in he told them to dig in a certain place and there they found, sure enough, his store, a

and found he had been asleep for three hundred natural and offered to resign the throne in his favour. The man declined, and stated that all companied him. With the King were a bawk and a dog; and a door being started on the road was caught by these two and brought in, thus making a third animal in the party. On arrival at the cave, not only the original six friends, the Altai Azizan, and the shepherd, but the King and the dog and the hawk and the deer all went off to sleep, and never woke again for some seven hundred years, when they were awoke by the arrival of the chahar yar, or the four friends of the Prophet—that is, Omar, Osman, Abubakr, and Ali-who, repeating the Mahommedan creed, at once awoke the sleepers. The latter got up, repeated the creed, and then fell asteep again, and there they still remain. All this was told me by the Sayeds in the cave, and they pointed triumphantly to the relies in proof of their story. Holding our lighted candles between the palings of the wooden screen which debars nearer approach to the sleepers, we were shown some cloths on the floor, apparently a rough common sheet with a dark-coloured fringed cloth above it, which was said to cover the sleepers. We asked if it was allowed to look under the cloth, but that, they said, was impossible. Even they themselves, they said, knew not what was there. One man had once tried to look and was immediately struck blind; but that if we doubted, "there (pointing in the direction) was the dog and the deer and hawk." Holding the candles to the right we could then see indistinctly something looking like dried bodies of some animals propped against the wall. They were very small. The first, said to be the dog, was about a foot in height, and the deer a few inches higher, but it was impossible to say in such light what animals they were. The bones of the legs were visible—in fact, the dog's legs had fallen off, which rather told against its being asleep, but the body seemed to be covered with dry skin; and yet, on the strength of these relies, some twenty families of Sayeds are kept in comfort, and live here on the contributions of pilgrims with, in addition, as much land as they require free of any rent and taxes.

OLLA PODRIDA:

The Gazette de France proposes that a league should be established in France with an organisation and purpose similar to that of the Primrose

Lord Rosebery has presented a large and handsome gold cup to the Caledonian Society of Victoria, "in memory of all the old and happy associations connected with its name." The cup, which is of artistic design, is in the form of a

General Ignatioff has presented to the Mineralogical Society of St. Petersburg a mineral recently found on his estate in the government of Elizabethgrad. It belongs to the class of aluminites, and has not hitherto been found in nature. The Russian mineralogists have named

it Ignatieffite. General Boulanger served under the Duo d'Aumaie in Algeria. The Duke, in one of his reports, appended the following note:-" Bonlanger, good, intelligent officer, but ill-bred." Now that Boulanger commands the army, it would be interesting to know his opinion of the

Due d'Anmale.

Mr. Hermann, Vezin has had an adventure, in

A lady who had just returned from her first visit to Italy, was asked by a friend how she had stick on a barn door. Benjamin West made his been pleased with Venice.—" Oh, very well on first brushes out of hairs from the cat's tail. the whole!" she replied. "But there was one Ferguson made a map of the heavenly bodies by drawback. We had the misfortune to arrive lying on his back in the fields and holding be just at the time of a serious inundation. The tween his eye and the sky a thread of silk on whole place was flooded!"

The Berlin Cabinet has issued an order relat- he taught man the use of electricity, while Da ing to the participation of Prussian officers in Black discovered latent heat with a pan of water public races. Somewhat stringent restrictions and two thermometers. are introduced, and, in particular, transactions with bookmakers are expressly forbidden. Officers can only ride in uniform, but they must not use of the French Budget Committee is worth very the horses of professional sporting men.

One of the features of the general election of 1886 is that for the first time the Conservative Roman Catholics have found representatives in the House Commons, Mr. Henry Matthews, O.C. who has been elected for East Birmingham, and Mr. Edwin de Lisle, the member for the Loughborough division of Leicestershire, are both Conservative Roman Catholics.

A Hibernian sportsman tried to shoot a sparrow with an old Queen Ann musket. When he fired, the bird, with a chirrup or two, flew away unconcerned in the foreground, and the marksman was swiftly and noiselessly laid on his spine in the back ground. Picking himself up, and shaking his flet at the bird, he exclaimed: " Be jabors! ye wouldn't a chirruped if ye'd been at his ind of the gun."

ask what is the meaning of this advice. 'Is the XVIII. most anti-English paper in Germany trying to rouse French susceptibilities, always very touchy when Egypt is mentioned, with a view to a Franco-Russian alliance against us?

At the breaking out of the Crimean War, Ruchel, the celebrated French actress, was in St. Petersburg. Just before leaving the Russian capital, some of the Russian officers gave a banquet in her honour. One of them, a nobleman of high rank, said, in a bantering way, "We will not bid you good bye, but merely say, 'Au revoir,' for we shall soon be in Paris to drink your health in Cliquot or Pommery!"-" Monsieur," replied Rachel, "France is not rich enough to treat all her prisoners of war to champagne.

An Irish gentleman, having received an invitaarriving, was ushered into her presence. She was fine powder, which is afterwards sold for manure. sitting in the library, surrounded by gorgeouslybound books.—"You see, Mr. X.," she said, "I need never be lonely, for here I sit, surrounded are worked up into trouser buttons for the French by my best friends"-Mr. X. approached a shelf, army. and, without replying, took down a volume which he observed to be uncut, and immediately obyou do not cut your friends."

The vestments worn by the Archbishop of Dublin at the Maynooth ordinations were presented by the Empress of Austria to St. Patrick's College some years ago at the time the present Archbishop was President. The material is of the finest and purest gold lace, the pillar on the front and back being formed of shamrocks worked in green silk. I front and towards the bottom of the pillar the Imperial arms are emblazoned in gold and silk of various hues set with precious diamonds, and was also a present from the Empress to his Grace.

millions sterling, of which the greater part cams | cede Erzeroum to Russia. to her from the late Duke of Modena, who was the Duke of Modena.

voyage.

Recruiting for the regular army is going on the city of Paris is to erect. satisfactorily, and it appears probable that the rate for 1885, when just 40,000 were obtained. will be nearly, if not quite, sustained during the ourrent year. But it will require quite that number to carry out the project of increasing the army at home, as well as the European force in India each by 10,000 men. As regards the Indian establishment the increase already made amounts to about 7.000 on the establishment of last year. The additional regiments have been sout out, and each regiment of cavalry and battalion of infantry has had 50 men added to its strength. The remaining 50, or about 3,000 in the aggregate, will be despatched during the next season, when the European garrison of India will number its full establishment of about 72,000, as compared with 62,000 last year. The home battalions on the lowest strength, each of which has been raised from 600 to 750 rank and file, have not yet in any instance actually reached that number, and in most cases are still below even the strength of 600; but the depôts are considerably more than full. When the reliefs now ordered are effected there will be six reviments having both battalious abroad, viz. :- The Royal Fusiliers, East Yorkshire, Cheshire, Hampshire, South Yorkshire, and North Staf-Egypt this proportion cannot be reduced. In abroad the depot has now been brought up to an Patus (Old) 530 establishment of 6.0 rank and file.

The Morning Post, in an interesting article on rubies and diamonds, says, with respect to the Or LONDON.latter, that " towards the close of last century Brazil entered into competition with Golconda as a diamond producing country, and year by year the supply of diamonds in the European market increased rapidly. At the same time, however, the demand for such luxuries was growing with the growth of wealth; and, furthermore, new markets were springing up in America and the British Colonies. But the holders of diamonds received a shock in 1867, when a Boer in South Africa sent to Cape Town for analysis a glittering pebble which his child had been using as a plaything. It turned out to be a valuable diamond, and since then South Africa has sent a constant supply. The returns of the Kimberley post-office show that during the 15 years between 1870 and 1885 nearly 71 tons of diamonds have been sent from the diggings; representing a value of over £40,000,000 at the old price of such gome. We are strongly of impression that the stones would not fetch that amount now: for there has certainly been no increase in the demand that could be set off against such a predigious increase in the supply. Diamonds, in short, at the present moment are probably cheaper than they have been for a cen. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-165 a profit on the sale of them must possess their Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited - DAVID CORSAR & SONS' tury, and those who hold them and wish to make souls in patience. On the whole the possessors of rubies have the best of it. An immense China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesamount of inventive activity will be called into play before rubies can be produced at the rate North China Insurance—Tis. 300 per share. of half a ton a year, as nature has produced Yangters Insurance Association—Tis. 118 per

diamonds at Kimberley."

Wilkie drew his first pictures with a burnt which little beads were strung, and Franklin' implements were a kite and a key. With these

The reply of Admiral Lafont to the question serious attention from Englishmen. "If to morrow," he said, " we were called upon to sustain a naval war. I should not doubt a single instant regarding the success of our fleet, were it ever that we should have to face the Foreign Power which enjoys the reputation of being the most powerful by sea." It is well for Fronchmen t have a good opinion of themselves, but, perhaps Admiral Lafont is just a little too much of an optimist. Still, with ugly rumours affoat about our ordnance we cannot quite preserve our usus equanimity in face of so positive a statement.

The city of Paris has become lately the possessor of a remarkable collection of documents, which will have great interest in years to come for historical investigators. This was the series death warrants, extending from 7th April, 1803, to 8th December, 1832, belonging to Samson, the notorious headsman of the Revolution. T Mame. Christine Nilsson, according to some collection was bound up in nineteen volumes, and ingenious journalist, has decorated two of her | Samson has prefixed to each volume a summary rooms in Madrid in a rather novel fashion. The of the contents. It appears that during twenty bed-chamber is papered with leaves of music from | five years he executed 7.143 capital sentences, bethe operas in which shehas sung, and the dining- ing an average of 217 executions in each yearroom with the hotel bills she has collected in rather a busy life. During the twenty-five years her tours through the world. "Records of Din he only twice ascended the scaffold without a faand Dinner" an unmusical Philistine might call tal result-once in 1815, when General Count Lavalette was to have been executed for complicity in the return of Napoleon, but escaped the The Cologne Gazette advocates the annexation | night before his intended execution through the of Egypt by England as a reply to Russia's ac- heroism of his wife. The second time was in tion at Batoum. The Cologno Gazette certainly 1817, when Philippe-Jean Autoine, a noted coindoes not love England, and one is constrained to er. was respited at the last moment by Louis

What happens to the clothes and other properties found on the dead bodies which are taken to the Morgue in Paris P. Until recently they were sold once a year, and tensational novelists often clothed their characters in dead men's shoes and coats. Now, however, the things are disposed of differently. It is no longar Horrible Paris, but Practical Puris; but it is not, as a writer in the Figaro, who has been investigating the matter, justly observes my the less ourious. By the regulations now in force, all clothes and other properties which are not claimed by relatives of the deceased within fifteen days, are placed in sacks, and in course of time removed to some works in the neighbourhood of Paris. and there they undergo cremation. At this same crematorium all the refuse of the city is similarly burned, and in twenty minutes it is reduced to The only refuse not so treated is old bones. These are sent to a manufactory at Beauvais and

It is somewhat significant on the morrow of the high-handed and sudden action with regard sarved, with a most genial smile, "I am happy to to the free port of Balonm. says the Odessa corfind, Mrs. W., that, unlike the majority of people, respondent of the Daily News, that in political and military circles we should now hear again of the necessity of Russia possessing Erzeroum. It is urged that for commercial reasons the place should for a consideration be coded by Turkey. If we ask what the consideration is likely to be for so important a cession we are reminded that Turkey is confessedly unable to meet the payments to the Russia: war indemnity, and that means may be found. Besides, it is asked. What importance can Turkey attach to Erzeroum?
Has she not Trebizonde? Since 1878 Russia has spared no cost in the completion of her milithe ordination was an amethyst, set in a circle of tary roads from the Caucasus into Armenia. hand, has done nothing for Erzeroum, which in Don Jaime de Bourbon, the son of Don Carlos, the hands of Russia, it is urged, would rapidly who is a student at the Jesuit College near become a great commercial contre, conferring Windsor, gets £500,000 under the will of the immense benefits on the whole Turkish vilayet late Comtesse de Chambord, who has bequeathed of which it is nominally the administrative capianother half-million to her nephew, Don Alphon- tal. These reasoners appear entirely to overso de Boarbon, the younger brother of Don look or ignore the necessity for Turkey in her Carlos, who is a Papul Zouave; and the Don own defence to hold and fortify Erzeroum himself gets a large amount of property, includ- against a possible Russian advance on Constaning the schloss and estates of Fron dort. The timople from the Caucasus. It would certainly Comtesse de Chambord's fortune exceeded three | be a suicidal policy on the part of the Porte to

The Parisians will be able, says a correspondied. The mother of Don Carlos, who lives in dont, to burn their dead in four crematory furna convent at Gratz, possesses upwards of four millions. She inherited half the vast fortune of the Tours of Made at Ma that by the end of August at latest those who in A very interesting story is being told among dying express the wish to be cremated can be shipping men in London just now. It appears there reduced to ashes. There will be no first, that a sailing ship, the Mermerus, started from second, and third class cremations. Poor and Melbourne on November the 30th last year. It rich will be on a footing of absolute equality. had a very long voyage, in the course of which | The price charged to those who can afford to it exchanged signals with a foreign vessel. The pay for the burning of a corpse will be 15fr.—or, latter misread one of them as "Captain washed say, 12s. The furnaces were constructed on plans overboard." It proceeded on its way, and, on by MM. Barrett and Formice. A large portico touching the nearestport, informed Lloyd's agent | is in front of a dome, beneath which are placed the of the conversation it had with the Mermerus. | crematory furnaces. They have the appearance | F. Lloyd's agent telegraphed the news to London, of very elegant ovens; 350,000fr. was the price the owners of the Mormorus immediately informal they cast. They are according to the Corini ed the Captain's wife of what they were told had system in use in Rome and Milan. It was found befallen her husband, and she went into mourn- that the heat of the Siemens furnaces was too ing. Meantime the Mermerus was proceeding intense. Instead of reducing the corpse to ashes, steadily, though slowly, on her way, and in due it subjected it to s kind of vitrification. The time sighted England. In passing Lizard Point | cost, too, would be 200fr., instead of 15fr., to the Captain managed to signal his arrival, and cremate with a Siemens furnace. The unclaimed state that all was right on board. This was im- bodies at the hospitals, which are not used for mediately telegraphed to London; and the owners anatomical purposes, will be taken to the creminformed the Captain's wife that her husband atory at Père Lachaise. Sculptors, goldsmiths, had not been drowned. She barely had time to and bronze casters are already busy designing doff her widow's weeds and remove all traces of urns, of which an assortment in marble, bronze, mourning from the house, when her husband gold, silver, zinc, or lead, will be kept at an office walked in. having been 112 days "out" in his lof the crematory. The relatives of the cremated dead can buy these vessels, and cause them to be removed to family vaults or to a building which

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THURSDAY, 2nd September.

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September: For Continent-2,620 bales silk, 420 bales waste silk, 27 bales coccons, 82 cases silks, 94 boxes tea, 75 half-chests tea, 3,063 pack- wastock. ages tea, 312 packages sundries, and 63 boxes treasure, Tls. 223,900. For London-65 bales silk, 299 bales waste silk, 11 cases silks, 315 halfchesta tea, 482 chest tea, and 8:7 packages sun- TATION.

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Hongkong, 30th August, 1886.

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FOR SHANGHAL.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1886.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st September, 1886.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1886.

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at FIVE P.M.

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-61 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. ըբթյոյսա. complete state of defence. Turkey, on the other | Chinese Imperial Government 1835 Dollar Loan -3 per cent. premium.

> HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (From Mustre. Parconne & Co.'s Registre.) -Sentember 2nd.

Thermometer-1 r.m. (Wet bulb)......79 Thormometer-4 P.M. (Wet bulb)......79 Thermometer-Maximum

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 310 to 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1983. LOW WARKE. Hongkong Mean Time... Reight, 10 59 a The height of mean sea-level has been determined at 7.595 feet abovezero of the tide-gauge at the Victoria Navai Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 5,595 feet above

The beights in the Tables marked with a minus (\rightarrow) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constants given above.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

on FRIDAY, the 10th September. 1st September, 1948, at 4 r.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 31st August 1886. STEAM TO YOROHAMA VIA NAGA-THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship 30.07 and September, 1886, at 10 k. M. will leave for the above place on SATURDAY, the 11th September, at 2.30 P.M. Hongkong, 28th, August, 1886. 0 0.2B New Malwa\$520 per picul, alloc. of 3 THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship 20.91 The Barometer is falling. Gradients are very gootle. The after her arrival with the outward English temperature is high, the humidity materite, and the weather aloudy but clearing. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 2nd September, 1886 METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Previous On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. at 4 p.m. Saromoter Comperatore Force of wind Weather 0.28 1.—Basomerus reduced to 33 degrees Fahrenheit and to
the level of the sea in inches, tenths and handredths.

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5. —Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Heals.

5. —State of the Windersen B. blue sky; C. detached clouds: D. drizeling rain; F.fog; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. lightning; O. overcest; P. passin; showers; Q. squally; R. rain;

6. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dow (wet).

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Plum, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to GONSALVES & Co. Hongkong, 16th August, 1886. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

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Hongkong, 7th August, 1886. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A I.I. American Ship

FOR NEW YORK.

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'ALEXANDER McNEIL,'

Hongkong, 29th July, 1886.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 17th July, 1886.

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

"BENJAMIN SEWALL." S. R. Ulmer, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 5th August, 1886.

THE 3/3 L II American Ship

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L I.I. American Ship

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PLACES IN RUSSIA. ON FRIDAY, the 3rd day of September. 1886, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "ODER." Captain F. Pfeiffer, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P. T ; to arrive here on the 4th September. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 2nd September, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on

The Company is prepared to grant Policies of Insurance on Treasure and Cargo shipped by their own steamers. For Further Particulars, apply to:

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 3rd August, 1886. ± 1495

STEA" FOR

SINGAPORE. PENANO, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEIL-SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, LES. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

> BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN BUEG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM and usual Ports of call, on FRIDAY, the 10th September, at Four P.M. Cargo will be received on board until

TEN A.M. Parcels and Specia (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsular & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office. Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N. R.—This Steamer takes Passengers and Cargo for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 30th August, 1886.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORTENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMER

THE Stoamship "BELGIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, nid Yoko Caylon, India, Adan, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, hams, on TUESDAY, the 14th September, at | &c. &c. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pro-

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has [1695] paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or nice nersa) within six alleged lasses of such letters. months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare: if re-embarking within one year. an allowance of 10 7 will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hougkong, 25th August, 1886.

TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Antonio, Brit. str., Wallace.—Russell & Co. BENJAMIN SEWALL, Amr. sh., Ulmer .- Pustau DON ENRIQUE, Brit. sh., B. Crewor.—Carlowitz 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

Dorts, Ger. str., Zerrahn.-Wieler & Co. F. B. FAY, Amr. bk., Pettigrove.-Order. GUTHRIE, Brit. str., N. Shannon, -- Russell & Co. HAMPSHIEE, Brit. str., Kerruish - Siemssen & 1546 HARTER, Brit. str., Grandin.—Russell & Co. IMPORTER, Amr. bk., Bassels.- Welchers & Co.

India, Amr. ship. Nist.—Arnhold, Karberg & Lady Harewood, Brit. bk , Williams .- Captain. PACTOLUS, Amr. ship, Burnham.-Order. POLYHYMNIA, Ger. str., Nagel.—Siemssen & Co. PROPONTIS, Brit. str., Heaseley.-Aruhold, Karberg & Co.

REVOLVING LIGHT, Brit, sh., Durkee.—Carlowitz 310 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee ROSAMOND, Brit. str., Mortleman.-Gibb, Li vingston & Co. ST. STEPHENS, \mr. sh., Douglas.-Russell & Co. TANTALLON, Brit. str., Partrige.—Takasima

THREE BROTHERS, Brit. bark, H. Kahlko .-VELOCITY, Brit. bk., R. Martin.-Pustan & Co. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF, GODOWN, AND CARGO. BOAT COMPANY. FIHIS Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their WHARVES at KOWLOON, Land, and Store GENERAL CAEGOES, in FIRST CLASS GRANITE

Whariage for Craft under 375 feet...\$60.00 over 375 feet ...\$75.00 and also Undertake the Re-shipment, delivery penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate into Craft alongside the Wharves, or at any of of four cents (two pence) each. The postage the principal receiving places on this side at 3 at must be prepaid in Hongkong Stamps. 8 Cents per package.

FERRY. One of the Company's Steam Launches will Run Daily (Sundays included) starting punctually from Pedder's Wharf and the Company's Officers named above. Wharf at Kowloon, and convey Passengers to and fro FREE OF UHARGE. LEAVES KOWLOON at 6.15 A.M., 7.15, 7.45,

8.15, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 P.M., 2.00, 8.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, and 11.30. LEAVES HONGKONG, 6.30 A.M., 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 P.M., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 11.00, 12.00. For Further Particulars, &c.,

W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Agent. Pedder's Street. Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL The Indo-China steamer Taisang, with Indian mails, left Singapore on the 30th August, and may be looked for here on or about the 5th

Sentember. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Ancong, with the next outward English mail, left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the let, and may-be expected here on or about the 7th instant.

THE FRENCH MAIL The Messagories Maritimes steamer Yangtes, with the next outward French mail, left Singspore on the 30th August, and may be expected SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS to arrive here on or about the 7th September.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Shire Line steamer Flintshire left Singapore on the 27th Angust, and is due here on or about the 3rd September. The P. & O. steamer Zamberi left Singapore

at 10 a.m. on the 29th August, and is due here on or about the 3rd instant. The Union Line steamer Southwold left Singapore on the 29th August, and may be expected

The O. S. S. Co's steamer Achilles left Sin Board; they must be left at the Agency's gapore on the morning of the 31st ultimo, and is Office). Contents and Value of Packages are due here on the 6th instant. The P. M. steamer City of Peking left Yokohama'on the 1st, and is due here on or about

the 7th September. The E. & A. steamer Menmuir left Port Darwin on the 31st ultime, and is due here on the 10th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover, Sent to _____ or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of GULF PORTS; MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM- giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen "BOKHARA," Captain C. R. Edwards, with Co., nor at any private house (even though Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from named in the address) when there is a place of this for LONDON direct via SUEZ CANAL business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MATE WILL CLOSE. For Amoy and Shanghai - Per Prometheus, to-day, the Srl instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Yokohama and Hiogo.-Per Atalanta, tomorrow, the 4th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai - Par Yangtsze, to-morrow, the 4th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Port Drewin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsvilla, Brisbana, Sviney, Melbourne,

Adelaide, &c -Per Guthrie, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 3 30 P.M For Amov and Manila. - Per Diamante, tomorrow, the 4th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Arnoy, and Foochow.-Per Thales, on Sunday, the 5th instrat 839 A.M. For Kobs.-Por Hamnshire, on Monday, the 6th inst., at 3.3) P.M. For Yokohama.—Per Hirter, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 3'3') P.M.

For Nagazaki, Toba and Yakahama -- Per

Thibet, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 2.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Oler will be despate to lon FRIDLY, the 3rd September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, sir Brindisi: to the Straits Settlements. Bitevia Barmah.

The hours observed in closing the Mails, to. will be the same as in the case of the French Correspondence should be marked Per German Mail, or with the name of the Packet. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes,

been neglected, will make no enquiries into MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vii Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements. Batavia, Burnah, Ceylon, India (vit Madras) the Australasian Colonies,

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. . The Post Office declines all responsibility for. Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such -

Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS

. THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Pest Office opens. 10 A.M., Rogistry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on beard the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MATL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure. Yoon.-- Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-

ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Vinils closed, except for Late Letters, of 10 cents until 3,30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal ouquiries. or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be

SOLDIERS' AND SATIORS' LETTERS. (1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Non-Godowns at 30 Cents per ton weight or commissioned Officers,* Bandmasters, Schools measurement, including Seven Days Free masters (not Superintending or First Class. Writers, or School-mistresses may send halfounce letters to the United Kingdom by the English Mail at the rate of two cents (one (2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain. such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 cents

(3.) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned (4.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent even with the ends open.

(5.) -If from a Soldier or Sailer his class and description must be stated in full on the letter the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full. (6). Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges

with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

But not Warrant Officers, Assistant Engineers Gunners, Bustawins, or Carpenters.

Aug. 27 Revaleck

Jan. 3: Aug. 26 Wallace

Aug. 27 Walker

Ang. 31 Wm. Pearse

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Sept.

Aug.

J. Christensen

Kong Beng

Kinkiang

Pathan

Powan

Pilot Fish

Plainmoller

Yung-ohing

Geo, Curtis

Grandes.

Importer

Pactolus

St. Stephen

Troubadour

Kiang-ping

Partridge

Carl Bohn

L'Avvenire

Doretta

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Alma

Helena

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Cutty Sark | une 24 Woodge Dan, I. Tenney June 22 Wilson

Hikaku Maro Ang. 16 Hamada Hilda July 17 Jensen

Rich P. Buck Aug. 25 Cart 1. Rufus E. Wood Aug. 11 Boyd

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John E. Bayre Acg.

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J. H. Bowers

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J. Rowe

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Bennett

Cremor

J. H. Gill

Soderstrom

Pettigrove

H. Spiesen

Wm. Colvill

P. H. Evans

26 Taylor

Bessels_

14 Steinbring

17. Durkee

July 2 R. C. Soper

July 24 Stavers

Aug. 29 Reynel's

Aug. 2 R. Martin

Pillivuyt

Gardequi

22 F. Eichmann

C. H. Stuart

July 25 Barguissan

Aug. 21 J. Edwards

21 Gentard

9 Cummics

21 Johannsen

Aug. 14 Reynols

Aug. -25 C. Rogers

Aug. 20 O'Brien

July 12 J. Baikie

Aug. 15 Pearson.

Ang. 19 Nilsson

Aur. 27

Aug. 20 Hamilton

Aug. 24 Vincent

Enkson

Aug.

Holmes

May 28 J. H. Dutton Brit. str - Order

Aug. 30 C. Binge

July 17 Burnham

Aug. 15 J. B. Clift

Wm. Dunoan

Mortleman

Hundewadt

F. Warnkes

8. W. Goggiu

Matcalfe

F. Pfeiffer

Jas, Rowley

Lloyd

P. Sorensen

N. Shannon

Zerrahu

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SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

Kozaki Maru

Devonshire

Carrie Delan

Queen Emma

Meiji Mara

Port Jackson

Print Georg

Tokio Maru

Archimede

Honauwari

Wildwood

Diamente

Stratheden

Doris

Еврапа

Adelina .

Annapolis

Вивовао

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Bovereign

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John Melevos

M. L. Cushing July 27

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Lewis

Aug. 16 A. H. Plott

Aug. 18 Wynn

Aug. 14 Temple

Aug. 20 Mahlmann

Aug. 11 Williams

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Aug. 11 Dick

July 28 Hallett

Aug. 23 Coulter

Aug. 26 McCaslin

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8 G. Smith

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Consignees

NAGASAKI.

1 400 | Kippon Yusen Kalshia

IN PORT ON 21st AUGUST: 1886.

KOBE.

IN PORT ON 16TH AUGUST, 1886.

BAILING VESSELS.

| 1109 | Browne & Co

TOROHAMA...

IN PORT ON 20TH AUGUST, 1886

Jap, str | 2217 | Nippon Yusan Kaishia

Jap. str | 1512 | Nippon Yusen Kaishia

333 | Captain

Brit. sh | 1543 | Isaacs & Bro.

SAILING YESSELS.

Lighthouse Department

Adamson, Bell & Co

Smith, Baker & o

1583 Messageries Maritimes

219 A. Clark 1619 C. & J. Trading Co

Chinese

1520 M. Rashe & Co

MANILA:

IN PORT ON 28TH AUGUST, 1856

STEAMERS.

1923 , C. Calanca.

933 Ker & Co

SAILING VESSELS.

Order

1394 | Marleod & Co

1778 Smith, Bell & Co

530 C. Fressel & Co

913 Peele, Hubbell & Co

1476 | Peele, Hubbell & Co

1529 Smith, Belt & Co 1297 Order 1575 Peels, Hubbell & Co

593 | J. Reves & Co

817 Order

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Aust, bk | 829 | Ker & Co

Ger. sh | 1266 | Smith, Bell & Co

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IN PORT ON 1 TH AUGUST, 1886.

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514 Paels, Hubbell & Co.

3035 | Comp Gou. de Tabacos | Barcelona

New York

Hongkong

New York

3. Francisco

New York

V. States

U. States

U. States

Hengkong

Hongkong

| 1143 | C. & J. Trading Co

Brit. str | 1518 | Smith. Baker & Co

Brit. bk 314 Walsh, Hall & Co

DESTINA:

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Manila

Adelaide

Canton

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Yokohama

Bangkok

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Yohohama

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Shanghai

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Callao

Honolulu

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COMBIGNERS

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Russell & Co

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Siemssen & Co .

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H. & W. Dook Co.

Butterfield & Swire

Gibb. Livingston & Co

652 H. C.&M. Steamboat Co Canton

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Douglas Lapraik & Co | East Coast

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Pustan & Co

Russell & Co

Russell & Co

Carlowitz & Co

295 | Ed. Schellhass & Co

P. & O. S. N. Co

Arnhold, Karberg & Co

Captain

Chinese

Chinese

Chinese

MACAO.

WHAMPOA.

421 Pustau & Co

CANTON.

SWATOW.

IN PORT ON 2ND AUGUST, 1886.

STEAMERS.

1060 Bradley & Co

IN-PORT ON 27TH AUGUST::1886.

362 Boyd & Co

Brit, bk | 473 | H. A. Petersen & Co

FOOCHOW.

IN PORT ON 28TH AUGUST. 1886.

Brit. str | 1588 | Adamson, Bell & Co

307 | Master

241 Master

180 | Master

SHANGHAI.

IN PORT ON 23TH AUGUST, 1386

TRAMERS (EXCLUSIVE OF RIVER CRAFT).

BIBAMERS.

BAILING VESSELS.

818 Wm. L. Hunter

400 | Pasedag & Co

300 Chinesa

262 | Pasedag & Co

H. A. Petersen & Co

368 | H. A. Petersen & Co

351 H. A. Petersen & Co

367 H. A. Petersen & Co

Fr. str | 470 | Bradley & Co

Brit, str | 1600 | Bradley & Co

752 | Lants & Hassloop

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Chi. str 1360 | C. M. S. N. Co.

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Ger. str 1815 | Melchers & Co

Chi. str | 861 | C. M. S. N. Co

EXTRACT.

RUSSIA'S RIVAL CAPITALS. Moscow was never quite recovered from the fires which followed and put an end to the French occupation in 1812. Except upon certain high days and holidays, an air of languar hangs about the boly city, which for many centuries was Russia's actively beating heart. Perhaps it is partly for that very reason that it is far dearer to the Russian mind than St. Petersburg, the younger and more animated rival which has supplanted it. The city which Peter the Great found on the awampy islets at the mouth of the Neva fairly represents the force and energy of the Russian Government, the splendour of the nobles, the might of the military. But Moscow, with its hundreds of churches and shrines, its repose suggestive of some land where it is always Sunday afternoon, is far more in keeping with the ideas nearest to the heart of the Russian people, more in harmony than the glittering Northern capital with the deep devotion which the pensant feels towards the Church, and towads that fatherland with which the Church is in his mind so intimately connected. From homes of fever and plague where the Volga ALIFORNIAN. FLOUR. pours itself into the Caspian near Astrakhan, from the shores of the lakes and the shades of the forests lying for away notrhwards to-

all parts of the empire, from the swampy wards Archangel and the Arctic Ocean, from the rich "black soil" lands of the more genial south, and from the far off settlements stretching away in progressive lines into Central Acia, there come bands of pilgrims, who wander from one shrine to another. visiting the spots which are to the Russian mind most dear and holy, and who return to their native villages with a vast store of religious experience, and with a reputation somewhat akin to that of the mediesval palmer who had visited the hely places at 15 Dollars, if required. Jerusalem. Such are the visitors whom we see standing before the porch of the Cathedra' of St. Bisil at Moscow. The men in rough. caps and sheepskin tunics, with shees made of lime-tree bark on their feet, their legs bound round in the old Seythian or Sarmatian fashion, the women with handkerchiefs tied over their heads, all with wallets slung around them and long pilgrim-staves in their hands, form very picturesque groups as they gother before church doors or in the courts and claisters of the monasteries. - Picturesque

LORD SANDWICH IN SOLEBAY FIGHT.

Europe.

Sandwich, in the Royal James, 100 guns, was first assailed by the Great Holland, commanded by Captain Jan Brackel, the same intrepid officer who forced the passage of the Medway; next came a fire-ship, and then the whole squadron of Van Ghent, Brackel ACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. got to windward of the earl, and then bearing down, grappled with his ship, amid a cloud of smoke and the roar of guns and matchlocks. Van Ghent was soon slain by a cannon-ball. Another man-of-war and three fire-ships all tried to grapple with the Royal James, but so tremendous was her fire that she sank every one of them, and the sea around her was full of Dutchmen drowning, or swimming for their lives. At length be cut the grapplings of Brackel's ship, which, according to the Dutch (improbable) account, had only 300 men and 62 guns, and forged ahead of her, but still he could not work to windward. He had reduced the Great Holland to a mere wreck, and, after an bour and a half's conflict, had killed or wounded almost all her officers and two-thirds of her men. A shot severely injured Brackel, and it is stated that three seamen from the Royal James, who had the temerity to run up to his emainmast-head to unship his pennant, remained prisoners in his hands when the grapplings were cast off. Sandwich presented himself wherever danger was thickest; and after a five bours' combat, he might have drawn out of it with honour, as his ship was torn to pieces with shot. Of the 1,000 men on board, 600 lay dead on the decks, by their very corpses encumbering the action of the guns; and the blood was trickling from the shot-holes and les scuppers. At length another fire-ship, shrouded in smoke, and thus enabled to approach unseen, grappled with the Royal James, and she was instantly set on fire. On seeing this, the earl retired to his cabin, where he was followed by his captain, Sir Richard Haddock, who found him with a handkerchief before his eyes, and warned him of their danger. "I see bow things go," said he, referring to the late remark of the Duke of York, "and am resolved to perish with my ship." She soon after blew up, and he, with many other gallant officers and men, was destroyed.—British

Battles on Land and Sea. MB. SALA ON CURRIES

Mr. G. A. Sala writes in the Illustrated London News: - I was speaking of Caylon just now. May that spicy island flourish on the cultivation of texas of aforetime it did on that of coffee! When you talk of Ceylon and the picturesque city of Colombo and the ancient city of Kady, your thoughts naturally revert to curry. The prawn curry of the Grand Oriental Hotel in the old Dutch Port at Colombo is renowned throughout the East: and they give you with it-in addition to Bombay ducks-" poppedoms," if that be the right way of spelling the articles in question (something like passover cakes fried in ghee or liquified butter) and mango chutney. another and characteristically Sinhalese condiment, among the ingredients of which I think are fresh grated cocounut and chillies carefully brayed together in a mortar. This chitney is of a rich roseate hae; and after eating it with his prawn curry, the spicure feels like the Grand Turk not that Turk to whom malicious reference was made by Daniel Quilp when he compelled Sampson. Brass to smoke that pipe of very strong tobicco, but the real Grand Turk-the Grand Seignior, the Caliph, the Sultan, the Padishah of Roum, reclining on his luxurious divin, puffing or sucking alternately a narghile and a chibouck, quaffing now sherbet and now Heidsieck's Dry Monople, with eighteen thousand moonfaced houris dancing

delirious sarabands around him, I am teaching my cook to make curry of all kinds - Madras, Bengal, Singapore, Ceylon and Pondicherry; Mrs. Godown's curry. Colonel Bungalow's curry, and, in particular, the historical curry of His Highness Ram Jan Cram Dam Chunder Boberjy, Nabob Pukka Cutcha, As my cordon bleu progresses in curry-making I shall report progress in these columns. Of course, we shall have our failures ere we attain complete success; and I wish that I saw my way towards persuading the local board of guardians to allow me to try my more elaborate curries | 🛂 on a few of the aged paupers of St. Pancras Workhouse. If the curries were successful the generous diet would do the poor old ladies and gentlemen good; if, on the contrary, the curry stuff proved deleterious and killed them, well, they would be out of their own "scrape" of being alive, and old and poor. TEN A dreadful scrape it must be. Mcm .- I have been writing at length about carry lately, and, on the day of the publication of my first curry article, my old friend, Sir Chowringhee FAR EAST. Mongoose, K. S. I., did me the honour to pay me a visit. "In general," he said, in his Arranged Chronologically, with Copions well-known solemn accents, "I agree with INDEX, by which the date of any event can be that which you have stated in the matter of found at a plance. curry and curry stuff. In come few particulars I dissent from your conclusions, and I Forms a complete register of POLITICAL, notice one most important omission in your COMMERCIAL and SOCIAL OCCURRENCES. article. You have not told the curry cook Typenons, do. that when, say, a chicken is to be curried, it should never be cut up into joints, as though she were about to fricassee it or prepare it a la Murengo; but it should be j carefully and finely shreded, so that the

entire ourry, flesh, rice, and chuincy (eaten with a fork and spoon, never with a bomogeneous and delicious mass. Your remarks shent the boiling rice for curry are in the main correct : but you have yet much to learn as regards the currying of bread

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